

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Roy Hollandsworth, on January 20, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Roy Hollandsworth, Chair (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch
Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Montana University System Budget Hearings

00:00:11 Sen. Barrett
00:00:21 Sheila Sterns, Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

EXHIBIT(jeh15a01)

00:00:50 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:01:17 Royce Engstrom, President, University of Montana (UofM)

EXHIBIT(jeh15a02)

00:04:21 Sen. Barrett
00:04:28 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:04:51 Sen. Barrett
00:05:11 Clayton Christian, Board of Regents (BOR)
00:09:42 Sen. Barrett
00:09:54 Sheila Sterns, OCHE
00:21:09 Sen. Barrett
00:21:29 Sheila Sterns, OCHE
00:22:55 Sen. Barrett
00:23:16 Lynn Morrison Hamilton, BOR
00:27:14 Sen. Barrett
00:29:35 Lynn Morrison Hamilton, BOR
00:30:27 Chairman Hollandsworth arrived.
00:31:40 Sheila Sterns, OCHE
00:33:32 Sen. Barrett
00:34:14 Sen. Hawks
00:35:48 Sen. Barrett
00:36:13 Clayton Christian, BOR
00:37:09 Sen. Barrett
00:37:32 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:37:37 Pam Joehler, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jeh15a03)

00:39:13 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:39:22 Sylvia Moore, OCHE

EXHIBIT(jeh15a04)

00:49:07 Chairman Hollandsworth
00:49:28 Jay Erickson

EXHIBIT(jeh15a05)

00:56:30 Sen. Barrett
00:57:04 Jay Erickson
00:57:34 Sen. Barrett
00:57:47 Sen. Hawks
00:58:04 Jay Erickson
00:58:58 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:00:18 Jay Erickson
01:02:22 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:02:51 Jay Erickson
01:03:46 Sen. Hamlett
01:04:04 Jay Erickson
01:05:31 Sen. Jones
01:05:52 Jay Erickson
01:06:29 Sheila Sterns
01:06:32 Jay Erickson
01:06:58 Chairman Hollandsworth

01:07:23 Jay Erickson
01:08:02 Sylvia Moore, OCHE
01:12:04 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:12:24 Mick Robinson, OCHE
01:21:33 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:21:40 Rep. Osmundson
01:21:57 Mick Robinson, OCHE
01:22:43 Rep. Osmundson
01:22:54 Mick Robinson, OCHE
01:23:12 Sen. Barrett
01:23:35 Bruce Marks, Guaranteed Student Loan Program (GSL)
01:24:11 Sen. Hamlett
01:24:30 Bruce Marks, GSL
01:24:50 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:25:14 Sheila Sterns, OCHE
01:28:23 Sen. Jones left.
01:33:50 Chairman Hollandsworth

Public Comment:

01:34:32 Bob TailFeathers, Blackfoot Community College (BCC)
01:37:51 Patrica Redneck Spang, BCC
01:39:38 Noel Stewart, BCC
01:41:36 Lynda Branon, Montana Indian Education Association (MIEA)
EXHIBIT(jeh15a06)
01:44:10 Carmen Tailor, Salish Kootenai College (SKC)
01:45:23 Andrew Zimmer, SKC
01:47:40 Hillary Innzaht, SKC
01:49:41 Tim Bazett, SKC
01:52:57 Chairman Hollandsworth
01:53:05 Gary Ware, SKC
01:58:16 Chairman Hollandsworth
02:14:41 Sen. Barrett
02:15:33 Chairman Hollandsworth
02:15:54 Joyce Silverthorne, Office of Superintendent of Public Schools (OPI)
02:16:33 Marco Ferro, Montana Teachers Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

EXHIBIT(jeh15a07)

02:18:21 Sen. Barrett
02:18:35 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT
02:18:50 Vance Oldsgart
02:23:12 Kara Kuntz
02:27:23 Jenn Haugland, Montana State University (MSU)

EXHIBIT(jeh15a08)

02:31:08 Alyssa Doering, MSU
02:37:00 Amanda Zeller, MSU
02:39:25 Chairman Hollandsworth
02:39:42 Casey Blumenthal, Montana Health Care Providers (MHA)
02:43:03 Aimee Grmoljez
02:46:22 Chairman Hollandsworth

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:57:03

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jeh15aad.pdf](#))